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PART IV-B

**Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts**

INDUSTRIES AND MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 3rd September, 2022

GUJARAT MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 2017.

No.GHU/2022/43/GMR/102022/MM/12/CHH:- Whereas the proposal vide Single file No. 57437/ SrGeo/CGM/2022, dated 31/03/2022 received from the office of the Commissioner, Geology and Mining, Gandhinagar, the State Government hereby notifies the following 12 blocks of China Clay mineral in Kachchh district, under sub-rule (1) of rule 4 of Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017.

Sr. No	Mineral Block Name	Location (Village, Taluka, District)	Area (Hect.)	Survey no.	Estimated Recoverable Resource (MT)	Type of Land
1	Dhaneti China Clay Block-B	Dhaneti, Bhuj, Kachchh	2.15.50	415	424485.03	Private
2	Dhaneti China Clay Block-F	Dhaneti, Bhuj, Kachchh	1.14.30	432/1	205037.84	Private
3	Dhaneti China Clay Block-H	Dhaneti, Bhuj, Kachchh	1.01.19	432/3	167363.69	Private
4	Dhaneti China Clay Block-J	Dhaneti, Bhuj, Kachchh	2.17.52	431/1, 431/3	361957.22	Private
5	Kalitalavadi China Clay Block-C	Kalitalavadi, Bhuj, Kachchh	1.40.00	199/2	1114035.93	Private
6	Mamuara China Clay Block-B	Mamuara, Bhuj, Kachchh	1.29.50	320/1	249667.08	Private
7	Mamuara China Clay Block-D	Mamuara, Bhuj, Kachchh	1.48.72	296/2	211937.77	Private
8	Mamuara China Clay Block-E	Mamuara, Bhuj, Kachchh	1.53.78	320/3/p1	292766.62	Private

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9	Mamuara China Clay Block-F	Mamuara, Bhuj, Kachchh	1.44.68	320/4/p1, 320/4/p2	419067.45	Private
10	Mamuara China Clay Block-G	Mamuara, Bhuj, Kachchh	1.95.26	346	404721.73	Private
11	Mamuara China Clay Block-H	Mamuara, Bhuj, Kachchh	3.43.99	53/p1	192876.97	Private
12	Mamuara China Clay Block-I	Mamuara, Bhuj, Kachchh	4.99.79	53/2, 53/3	321130.36	Private

2. The key parameters/ matters, along with the terms and conditions and other modalities of the e-auction process (Model Tender Document) has been approved by the Government of Gujarat vide letter dated 30/10/2017.
3. Following pre-requisites, in order to conduct auction for grant of quarry leases, have been completed for each of the mineral block:
 - (i) Quarry lease area has been explored and evidence of mineral resources has been established in accordance with parameters prescribed in Schedule I of GMMCR, 2017, as amended.
 - (ii) Quarry lease area has been identified and demarcated using differential global positioning system and topographic and geological maps have been prepared using total station.
 - (iii) Quarry lease area has been classified into forest land, land owned by the Government and land not owned by the Government.
4. The block-specific decisions relating to key parameters/ matters with regard to the auction of minor mineral blocks pursuant to GMMCR, 2017 (as amended) are listed below:
 - (i) There would not be any reservation with regard to specified end-use.
 - (ii) The base premium is fixed as 5% for all the China Clay mineral blocks to be put for auction.
 - (iii) Stage-I of the Timetable of the Tender Process pertaining to completion of e-auction process is as below.

Events	Timeline
Date of issuance of Notice Inviting Tender	T ₀
Completing of Stage-I i.e. Issuance of Letter of Intent	T ₀ + 105 days

- (iv) Letter of intent shall not be issued in case the bidder holds or may hold (including the area relating to the on-going auction) one or more quarry leases in respect of a particular mineral covering a total area of more than the prescribed level as per rule 14 of GMMCR-2017.
5. Successful bidder shall obtain and submit non-agriculture land certificate and challan of premium paid for conversion of agriculture land, environmental clearances, and approved mining plan before the commencement of mining operations.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,
PRASUN PATEL,
 Under Secretary to Government.

